(b) if so, the details thereof together with background for such a step;

(c) whether this strike has been deferred for some time;

(d) if so, the details thereof with conditions for such deferment;

(e) whether the INTUC have some demands; and

(f) if so, the details thereof with steps to be taken to fulfil the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (f) The All India Working Committee of the INTUC in its meeting held on May 14—15, 1994 resolved to resort to a day's token strike on July 14, 1994 in case the Government failed to take effective steps to settle some of the important outstanding issues listed below:

1. Pension Scheme,
2. Raising of Bonus ceiling,
3. Finalising the DA slab for public sector employees,
4. Bringing all employees under PF coverage,
5. Increased PF contribution for workers in the textle industry,
6. Appointment of 2nd National Commission on Labour,
7. Labour Cell in the Planning Cimmission, and
8. Revival of sick units.

A Labour Cell has since been set up in the Planning Commission. The issues relating to other demands are still under consideration at various stages. In a meeting the INTUC leaders expressed their satisfaction with the effective steps taken by the Ministry of Labour and decided to defer the proposed strike for a period of three months.

**National Safety Awards to Institutions**

840. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether some National Safety Awards and Vishwakarma Awards were presented to some institutions in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof together with the background and criteria fixed for such awards;

(c) whether some of these awards were given for increasing efficiency, productivity and making improvements etc.;

(d) if so, the names of recepients of these awards where the efficiency, productivity and improvements have been made;

(e) whether such factors as in (c) above are of International level; and

(f) if so, details thereof and if not, steps to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is available in the Parliament library under reference/Call No.—929.8RN4.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The information is available in the Parliament library under reference Call No—929.8RN4.

(e) and (f) The factors for which Vishwakarma Rashtriya Purashkar art given are critical for orgnisational improvement and they are intended to motivate and invove the workers for contributing to the overall organisational development. Definite information is not available but these factors might also be the basis for recognising and motivating the workers in other countries who have contributed to the overall development of respective organisations.

**Non-payment of P. F. contribution**

841. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make non-payment of contribution to—